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ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN****Mrs. Dealey Returns—**

Thomas Dealey went to Portland Thursday night to meet Mrs. Dealey on her way home from San Francisco.

Fishermen's Meeting—

This evening a meeting of the Fishermen's Union will be held to act upon the prices to be paid by canning companies and cold storage houses.

Citizenship Application—

Lars Albertson, a Norwegian, has notified the County Clerk of his intention of applying to the Circuit Court on September 17 for citizenship papers.

Still They Come—

A native of Finland, by the name of Hiskias Hanninen, yesterday made a formal declaration of his intention to become an American citizen, before County Clerk J. C. Clinton.

Letter From Jordan—

A letter from Henry Jordan who recently went to Sitka Bay has been received by Edward Lewellyn. He mentioned that William Curtis and Thomas Dalgity are located at Ketchikan and in the best of spirits. The letter was posted at Douglas Island.

Messengers From Salem—

Rian and Peterson, two mental delinquents from this county, went forward to their destination, the Oregon State Insane Asylum, at Salem, on last evening's 6:10 express, in custody of Messrs. Kratz, Bell and Parks, official attendants sent out after them.

Order in Probate—

Judge Trenchard yesterday made an order in the matter of the guardianship of Hannah and Lena Nufer, fixing May 13th, as the day for hearing the petition of Mrs. Anna E. Schwarz, guardian, for permission to sell certain realty belonging to the estate of said minors.

Alfred C. Greene—

At the railroads sale of unclaimed baggage J. W. Welch purchased a grip and upon opening it discovered that it had belonged to Alfred C. Greene formerly a corporal in F Company of the Signal Corps which saw service in the Philippines. Together with his discharge papers there were others of value to him.

Opera House Exits—

Yesterday afternoon the Fire and Water Committee of the Common Council held a consultation with Messrs. Fisher Brothers, in regard to more

exits for the Astoria Opera House. Fisher Brothers agreed to connect the gallery stairway with five foot doors opening on Twelfth street. This will place the house in much better condition in case of fire.

Police Court—

There was no session of the police court yesterday owing to an absence of material. The one drunk who had been apprehended by the officers failed to appear, forfeiting his \$5 bail.

John Glenn on the 30th of March was given \$100 or 90 days in a vagrancy charge the sentence was suspended upon the provision that he leave town. Yesterday he violated the parole by returning to Astoria and will be made to serve out the sentence.

Delegates To La Grande—

The Odd Fellows of Astoria have named their delegates to the Grand Lodge of that famous order, which is to meet at La Grande, Oregon, on the 22nd of next month, and the following named gentlemen will represent this section of the fraternity: Messrs. T. L. Ball, Olaf Anderson, C. S. Gunderson and James W. Welch. This makes the twentieth time Mr. Welch has represented the Astoria Odd Fellows in Grand Lodge, with one exception. The Camp and Rebecca will meet in the same city on the 21st of May, one day prior to the other assembly.

Off For The Valley—

Mrs. Allan B. Hutchins, wife of the well known rate-maker for the A. & C. in this city and now cashier for the Corvallis & Eastern railway at Albany, will leave on this morning's express to join her husband at that center of the Willamette valley. She will be accompanied by the irrepressible baby, "Alvin," who will take excellent care of her on the road and entertain all who have the good fortune to be his travelling companions between this city and that. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends in Astoria for success and pleasure in their new home.

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ASTORIA CHILDREN ENGAGED

MANAGER WHYTE, OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TAKES THEM INTO HIS CONFIDENCE FOR THE CITY'S GOOD.

Yesterday morning Manager J. H. Whyte, of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, with his assistant, L. E. Selig, both under the chaperonage of Superintendent A. L. Clark, of the city schools, made a general visit to the Shively, Adair and Alderbrook schools, with the view of interesting the little people of the city, in a comprehensive campaign for building up the population and prestige of the city and county, in the minds of Eastern friends and relatives. The party was happily received by the youngsters at all points and they gave devoted attention to the premises laid down by Mr. Whyte, and gave every evidence of understanding, and appreciating, the trust he imposed in them.

Mr. Whyte, in language adequate to his auditors, unfolded his propositions to have each child send in to his office, upon postal cards ready-prepared for the service, and distributed among them yesterday, the names of twenty, or more, friends outside the state of Oregon, to whom he might send detailed and specific information about Astoria and Clatsop County, with a view of enlisting their interest and final settlement here.

He also outlined to the man another proposition of having them each and all write descriptive letters to people abroad concerning this city and county, and gave them the text of the subject matter of such letters, which are to be published in the newspapers at such points as they shall be sent to, the best letter so published, from an Astoria child, to earn for its writer, a prize of \$10.00 and the second best, a prize of \$5.00.

The children seemed to catch on to the program with avidity and were eager to proceed with it. Mr. Whyte made it very plain to them all just how the scheme would work out to the raising of Astoria census to a possible 30,000 by June, 1910, after which the city would take care of itself and force the ratio upward and onward by due, organic forces; and that by the writing of the letters abroad, nearly two millions of people could be placed in touch with the attractions and industrial certainties of this section.

The day was really a genuine success and was well spent by all concerned in this, the first attempt to enlist the rising generation in the general uplift of the community. Mr. Whyte will pursue the work on Monday next by visiting the Olney, McClure and High schools, in this behalf.

◆◆◆◆◆ IN THE CITY CHURCHES. ◆◆◆◆◆**First Methodist.**

A number of gentlemen have asked for more time to consider the questions with reference to whether more men are not exactly interested in Church work. Others have asked me to call and talk the matter over with them in order to give more time for men to answer the questions and for the preparation of the sermons I find it necessary to postpone the first sermon in the series until Sunday evening April 28. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Grace, Episcopal.

On Sunday April 14th, there will be services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., at Grace Church, and at 3:30 at Holy Innocents. The Rev. H. D. Chambers, Arch Deacon, of the Diocese, will officiate at all services.

First Presbyterian.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. "The finest of the fine Arts." Sunday school at 12:15, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship 7:30, "Christianity and Greater Astoria," or Serving the Community." All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

First Congregational.

Services will be held morning and evening at the usual times. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject "Consequences of Strife in the Home." A study of home life in Old Testament times. Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "A matter which needs urgent attention from Man." Sunday school at 12:20, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30, p. m. Mid-week meeting Wednesday at 7:30, p. m. A cordial invitation to attend all the services of this church is extended to all strangers, visitors and residents in the city. C. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D., pastor.

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First Lutheran.

There will be a regular morning service at the First Lutheran church at 10:45 o'clock on Sunday; and evening service at 7:30 as usual. Sunday school at the German Lutheran church at 2 o'clock p. m. and service there at 3 o'clock p. m.

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